

BANKERS FOR U. S. CUSTODY OF GOLD
Representatives of 55 Philadelphia Trust Companies Favor Plan
FEDERAL RESERVE AGENT
Deposit of Gold Reserves Suggested by American Bankers' Association

Twenty-seven representatives of the fifty-five trust companies in Philadelphia, at a special meeting this afternoon, adopted a resolution favoring the deposit by the trust companies of their gold reserve with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

The meeting, which was held in the offices of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, at 517 Chestnut street, complied with a suggestion made by the Trust company section of the American Bankers' Association on April 10, that the trust companies throughout the United States take this step to strengthen the position of the trust companies to face the general conditions brought about by the state of war.

That this meeting is in general accord with the suggestions of the trust company section of the American Bankers' Association that the trust companies of Philadelphia deposit gold reserve with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee, of which he shall be a member, to consider further this question, which committee shall report at a later date its recommendations to the trust companies of Philadelphia.

C. S. W. Packard, who is the president of the Pennsylvania Company, was the chairman of the meeting, and the others who were on the committee which sent out the notices calling the meeting were Edinham B. Morris, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Richard Y. Cook, Thomas S. Gates and William P. Gest.

RECEIVE BANK NOTES
The trust companies will receive in return for the gold deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank Federal Reserve notes. At present the notes of the reserve bank cannot be counted as lawful reserves, that is, under the present State banking laws, and the meeting approved, among other legislation which is now before the legislators at Harrisburg, a bill which will provide that the Federal notes be counted as lawful reserves.

Legislation which was approved by the bankers was contained in the following resolution: "Resolved, That this meeting approves the following legislation which has been introduced at this session of the Legislature at Harrisburg: "First. A bill authorizing banks and trust companies to accept drafts and issue letters of credit.

"Second. A bill amending the act of 1907 relating to reserves, so as to provide that a portion of such reserves may be in any bank or trust company approved by the State Banking Commissioner; and also that the notes of the Federal reserve banks shall be counted as cash reserves.

"At present these reserves may be kept in a bank or trust company in a reserve city when approved by the banking commissioner. Under the Federal reserve system it is probable that the designation 'Reserve City' will be eliminated, and this bill would clarify the situation should this elimination take place.

"Third. A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to banks, trust companies, etc.

The meeting also approved passage of joint resolutions by the Legislature proposing an amendment to the Constitution which is intended to remove the constitutional prohibition against discounting by trust companies, and an amendment intended to remove the constitutional prohibition against investment by trustees in the securities of private corporations.

BOTTLED BEER COSTS MORE
Twenty-five Cents Added to Price of a Case
Those interested in putting beer down will be discouraged to find that it has gone up. At a meeting of the local Bottlers' Association today it was decided to tack twenty-five cents on the price of each case of 24 bottles.

Rejected Guns Taken for Emergency
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The entire output of Lewis machine guns, once rejected by the Government as the official light weapon of that type, has been taken up by the army and navy in emergency orders placed today. Each branch will receive 3000 guns as soon as delivery can be made. The cost will be more than \$5,000,000.

U-Boats Sink More Hospital Ships
LONDON, April 19.—More Allied hospital ships have been sunk by German submarines, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced today in the House of Commons. He said details of the additional sinkings would be made public later.

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"Nail Flag to Your Plow," Georgia Farmers' Slogan

OCILLA, Ga., April 19. "NAIL a flag to your plow and work for your country as you would fight for her," is the slogan adopted by farmers of Ben Hill and Irwin Counties. Preparations are under way by a committee of safety of the two counties to furnish the flags following a mass-meeting here, at which South Georgia farmers were urged to produce larger crops.

CARLISLE ASSERTS HER MILITARY PRECEDENCE

With War Rearing His Frowning Front, Cumberland Valley Town Is Well Prepared

CARLISLE, Pa., April 19. Sustaining tradition as to military preparedness, Carlisle has lined up as the prepared inland town in the United States.

It is the home of Company C, Eighth Regiment, has an organization of Spanish-American War veterans, the Eighth Regiment band, 100 members Sons of Veterans, Boy Scouts, Indian Scouts, five companies of Indians at the industrial school, battalion of Dickinson College students, battalion of Dickinson School of Law, battalion of Conway Hall, Cumberland Valley Rifle and Pistol Association, Stollyer Pitcher Commandery, St. John's Commandery, Order of Independent Americans and Patriotic Sons of America. The town has in addition more than 300 men who have had military training all prepared to do real military service and aggregating over 2000 in a male population of 6000.

The women of the town are organized in the War Relief and Navy League, and are augmented by fifty Indian girl helpers and 100 girls from the public schools, Camp Fire Girls, nurses from Carlisle Hospital and from the Indian School Hospital, about 500 in a female population of 5000, with facilities not exceeded anywhere as to medical or surgical care from a corps of fifty excellent physicians.

A war board of 100 citizens covering every section of the county ready to act at once on any suggestion from the Governor's committee and with machinery started to raise a regiment of men with trained officers to command it.

The vacant lot of land has been assigned and merchants and farmers are operating to reduce profits and give quick service.

Factories that in forty-eight hours can transform their output into war munitions instead of bar steel and frogs and switches.

A live Chamber of Commerce acts as a clearing house for the whole movement. It comprises more than 350 of the backbone business men in the community.

Councils Protest for Dual System

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He is known to favor a single small body.

The resolution passed Select Council with only two dissenting votes.

The late John G. Johnson, who was America's foremost lawyer and greatest authority on municipal finance, was evidently of the opinion that the hour of the bicameral system had struck. In his will, regarding the disposition of his art works, he referred to the "president of Councils of Select and Common, if there shall be two bodies."

Edmund C. Felsberg
Edmund C. Felsberg, a former Philadelphian, is dead at his home, 509 Argyre road, Flatbush, N. Y. He was sixty-one years old. Mr. Felsberg was a retired business man. He was born in this city, but had lived in Flatbush for the last three years.

Three Firemen Killed in Blast
TROY, N. Y., April 19.—Battalion Chief William Balley, Jr., Ladderman John T. Hoar, of Truck No. 3, and Albert de Courville, a volunteer, were killed and ten other firemen were injured in a fire which destroyed the store of the Meagan Grocery Company. The fire was virtually under control when an ammonia tank exploded. The loss will be \$75,000.

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PLEA IN CITY COUNCILS FOR NAUTICAL SCHOOL

John H. Baizley Earnestly Supports Resolution Adopted by Bourse

Councils today received an earnest plea from the Bourse that an appropriation be made to re-establish and support the Nautical Training School.

The communication was sent in the form of a resolution by Emil P. Albrecht, secretary of the Bourse.

Councilman John H. Baizley spoke in support of the resolution.

He told how necessary it was now and in the future to have trained men of the sea, and said Philadelphia, at the very door of the sea and with the possibility of becoming one of the greatest ports in the world, could not afford to let go the opportunity of training men to help her gain and maintain sea prestige. He discussed the geographical reasons for Philadelphia's need of more trained men of the sea and urged that "Councils liberally support the project once again to build and maintain a nautical training school."

Councils referred the resolution to the finance committee, where action will wait on what the Legislature does, there being a similar proposition before that body.

COUNCILS MAY SET CLOCKS HOUR AHEAD

Measure to Save Daylight Is Introduced by William E. Hexamer. Provides for Appointment of Committee

A move to put the so-called "daylight saving plan" into effect in this city was inaugurated in Select Council today.

William E. Hexamer, of the Fifteenth Ward, presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to report on the feasibility of a daylight saving plan whereby all clocks would be set ahead one hour.

This committee, if appointed, will confer with city officials concerning the advisability of putting the plan into effect.

The system would be in operation from May until November. The committee if appointed will report back to Councils May 17.

Select Councilman Isaac D. Hetzel, of the Eighteenth Ward, introduced a resolution temporarily closing Cumberland street east of Richmond, as a war measure. This portion of the street, he explained, is occupied only by a cramp's shipyard and the Reading Railway, and should be closed so that guarding would be easier.

ONIC FIRST HOME IN TWO-YEAR-OLD SPRINT

Parrington's Mount Leads Speedy Field in Opening Dash at Havre de Grace

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 19.—Onic proved the class of the two-year-olds at four furlongs in the first race of the day here this afternoon, the well-backed sprinter leading Tipity Witch and Miss Burgoonmaster to the wire.

The machines paid \$3.40, \$2.50 and \$2.20 on Parrington's winning mount. The prices were close on the others to finish in the money.

Summary:
FIRST RACE, for two-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Onic, 100, Parrington, \$3.40 \$2.50 \$2.20
2. Tipity Witch, 112, Robinson, 2.50
3. Miss Burgoonmaster, 100, 2.50 2.30

SECOND RACE, for two-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Havre de Grace, 100, Land Lubber, 3.10
2. Tipity Witch, 112, Robinson, 2.50
3. Miss Burgoonmaster, 100, 2.50 2.30

THIRD RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Beekins, 110, Williams, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Volour, 100, Ward, 4.00 3.20
3. Bright Star, 100, L. Collins, 2.80

FOURTH RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Queen of the Sea, 100, Forehand, 4.00 3.20
3. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20

FIFTH RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Queen of the Sea, 100, Forehand, 4.00 3.20
3. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20

SIXTH RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Queen of the Sea, 100, Forehand, 4.00 3.20
3. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20

SEVENTH RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Queen of the Sea, 100, Forehand, 4.00 3.20
3. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20

EIGHTH RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Queen of the Sea, 100, Forehand, 4.00 3.20
3. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20

NINTH RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Queen of the Sea, 100, Forehand, 4.00 3.20
3. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20

TENTH RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Queen of the Sea, 100, Forehand, 4.00 3.20
3. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20

ELEVENTH RACE, for three-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
1. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20
2. Queen of the Sea, 100, Forehand, 4.00 3.20
3. Kalmia Park, 111, Haynes, \$5.80 \$4.00 \$3.20

Twelve French Ships Torpedoed
NEW YORK, April 19.—The French steamships, Queen Mary and Carthage, which sailed for Havre about two weeks ago, have been torpedoed and sunk, according to a report in shipping circles this afternoon. News of the sinking of the ships caused a jump in marine insurance rates.

GENERAL BOWMAN, OF THE FIRST, RETIRED

Veteran Commander's Connection With Regiment Extends Back Thirty Years

Major General Wendell P. Bowman, former commander of the famous First Regiment, today was placed on the retired list by Adjutant General Stewart at Harrisburg.

In describing his retirement, General Bowman said: "I am placed on the retired list with the rank of major general, subject to orders to serve in any capacity in which I am able to act."

General Bowman has been connected with the famous First for more than thirty years. He entered the regiment with the rank of captain and was later made colonel. He was promoted to brigadier general commanding the First Brigade, and later made major general commanding the Pennsylvania Division. During the Spanish-American War General Bowman was stationed with his regiment at Chickamauga, Tenn.

"I am very glad to see the change of public spirit in this country," said General Bowman. "We are very short on patriotism, and men in public office fear to show their patriotism because they are not certain that their constituents are patriotic. We have become a very unheroic nation, and I believe we have got to be humiliated, and perhaps very badly whipped, before we respond to the ideals of the forefathers."

"America should go forward and enter this war with a vim. I agree with Colonel Roosevelt that we should send a great fighting force to European battlefields."

Hebrew Society at Dickinson
CARLISLE, Pa., April 19.—Organization of a Hebrew society at Dickinson College has been effected by twenty-five Jewish students for the purpose of teaching and discussing Jewish literature, history, and religion. The officers elected were: President, Jerome L. Myers, Scranton; vice president, Edward Coleman, Allentown; secretary, Reuben C. Saul, Reading; treasurer, Gordon M. Marks, Carlisle.

Hurt Trying to Save Train
NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 19.—M. E. Shade, of Harrisburg, is in a serious condition at the Norristown Hospital. He is employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad Trenton out-of-town division. To prevent an accident he leaped down to remove a dragging chain while the train was speeding near Whitmarsh Junction and was struck by a water plug.

Carry Women to Safety
LANCASTER, Pa., April 19.—Fire of unknown origin damaged Moseman Brothers' grocery store on West King street and the stock of Swenck's shoe store. The upper stories of the building contain apartments and firemen and police were obliged to carry a number of women and children from their rooms. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Eminent Omaha Lawyer Dies
WASHINGTON, April 19.—T. J. Mahoney, a prominent attorney of Omaha, Neb., died suddenly in the corridors of the Capitol today. While sitting in the Senate galleries he became ill and was carried out. He died within a few minutes.

Austrian Cabinet Out, Berlin Hears
COPENHAGEN, April 19.—The entire Austrian cabinet has resigned, according to the Berlin Voessische Zeitung this afternoon. Amsterdam advices yesterday asserted that two pro-German members of the cabinet had resigned.

Wilson Gives \$500 to Red Cross
WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson celebrated "Patriots' Day" by contributing \$500 to the Red Cross. Scores of Washingtonians followed his example.

GENET DIED FOR FRANCE JUST AS HE HAD DESIRED

"Would Consider It an Honor," Descendant of "Citizen" Wrote to Mother

"I would consider it an honor to die for France." That was the last message received from Edmund C. C. Genet, young American aviator, killed in France, contained in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Albert Rivers Genet, of Norristown, Pa.

Young Genet was killed Monday by German shrapnel while attempting a reconnaissance over the battle lines. He had a full military funeral.

Genet was wounded recently when he accompanied James R. McConnell, another American aviator, across the lines in a flight that resulted in McConnell's death. He left two brothers, Gilbert R. F. Genet, a U. S. Naval Reserve, and Albert Rivers Genet, now preparing for the navy. He was a direct descendant of "Citizen" Genet, French envoy to the United States after the Revolution.

Word has been received of the death in France of Lieutenant Everett Boyd Fallis, nephew of Arthur E. I. Jackson, an attorney, 125 South Seventeenth street. Lieutenant Fallis, whose home was in Toronto, fell in last week's terrific fighting on Vimy Ridge, when the Canadians lost in killed 330 officers and between 5000 and 6000 men.

300 FACTORY EMPLOYEES FLEE BURNING BUILDING

Three Firemen Overcome by Smoke in Fighting Flames Among Curled Hair

Three hundred employes, including men and women, were driven to the street and three firemen were overcome this afternoon when a spark from a machine set fire to a large quantity of curled hair in the hat-head department of F. P. Woll & Co., Charles and Tacony streets, Frankford.

The firemen were overcome by smoke in Engine Company No. 14. They are Benjamin Stanley, Charles Butler and Albert Broadbent. Stanley was removed to Frankford Hospital, while Broadbent and Butler were treated by police surgeons.

About fifty men and women employed in the "hat-head department" lost no time in getting to the street when flames began to dart from a great heap of curled hair. The alarm spread quickly to all parts of the two-story brick building, and all the other employes got out in safety. Fighting of the fire was made difficult by dense clouds of smoke which filled the building. Much of the curled hair was damp and smoldered, adding to the density of the smoke blanket.

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